

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, claims 25 to 28 and 45 to 58 were allowed. Only claims 59 and 60 were rejected, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sasagawa (United States Patent 5,943,337) in view of Glover et al (United States Patent 5,379,297).

As indicated in the preceding listing of claims, rejected claims 59 and 60 have been cancelled. It should be noted, however, that the cancellation of these claims should not be interpreted as an admission that claims 59 and 60 were unpatentable over the cited references. These claims have been cancelled solely to advance the examination of the present application.

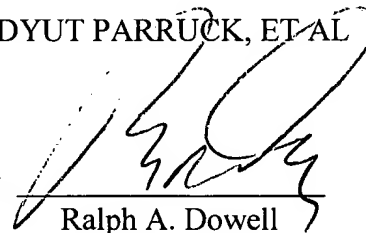
Only the allowed claims 25 to 28 and 45 to 58 remain in the application, although a minor amendment has been made to claim 51 to correct an apparent typographical error.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early action to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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